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DEAR MR. RITCHIE

AS A RESIDENT IN MARIPOSA COUNTY I AM WRITING
TO ASK YOU TO EXTEND THE TIME TO READ AND COMMENT
ON THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT RELEASED JULY 21.

IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO EXPECT ANYONE TO DIGEST A
6,500 PAGE DOCUMENT IN SUCH A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME

IN ADDITIONAL THERE SHOULD BE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON
THE PLAN SO THAT WE WHO MUST ABIDE BY IT CAN
UNDERSTAND HOW WE FIT INTO THE PLAN.

Lyle Turpin